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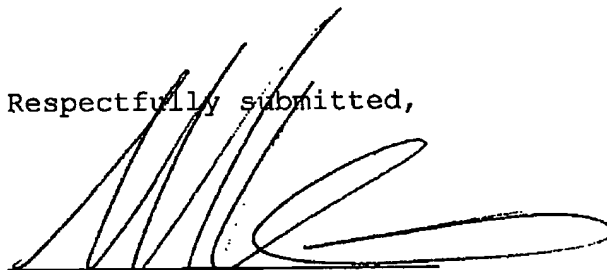
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Patent Office is in error in holding that the last AMENDMENT is non-compliant because claim 5 does not include markings. Attached is a copy of page 3 of the AMENDMENT containing amended claim 5, downloaded from the PAIR System. An arrow has been handwritten on the page to show where there is the introduction of the article "a" which is underlined.

In view of the above withdrawal of the determination of non-compliance and consideration of the AMENDMENT are respectfully requested.

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3. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the face of the metal sheet for the exterior of the can is laminated with a resin film of polyester being a main component.

4. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 2, wherein the face of the metal sheet for the exterior of the can is laminated with a resin film of polyester being a main component.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for fabricating a resin film laminated metal sheet for a can, comprising the step of laminating a resin film of polyester being a main component on the face of the metal sheet for the interior of the can, wherein the temperature of the face of the resin film to contact the metal sheet is maintained above the melting point of the resin film between 1 and 20 msec.

6. (New) The method according to Claim 5, wherein the temperature of the face of the resin film to contact the metal sheet is maintained above the melting point of the resin film between 3 and 15 msec.